

CENTRAL OFIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

October 2016

When: 7 p.m., Oct. 19

Where: Oakstone Academy

939 S. State St., Westerville

Speaker: Marie G

Topic: Charge tokens

October presentation



Toledo's Lasalle & Koch 1943 Charga-Plate

The modern credit cards we all know grew in popularity in the 1950s when banks started issuing them, but the concept of creating a physical object whose holder should be extend-

ed credit goes back well into the 19th century. The most common pre-plastic credit instruments were charge plates, celluloid "coins" and charge coins. - **Marie G**

September presentation



John Roberts discusses contemporary fakes.

John Roberts, VAM expert and ANACS attributor, said counterfeiters have been picking on American coins since before the Revolution. Quality ranges from good enough to fool experts to so bad

it could only be passed in a dark bar.

The 1896 micro O, 1900 micro O and 1902 micro 0 silver dollars passed easily in commerce for decades and were widely but not universally accepted by coin collectors as genuine, Roberts said. That changed in 2005 when PCGS determined that all three dates used the same reverse die and that die was based on a hub that wasn't used before 1900

The coins are still highly prized by collectors, he said. Perhaps, more so than genuine coins.

Roberts showed fakes struck from crudely made hand-cut dies and a brass Peace dollar. "I'm guessing it (the brass dollar) came from the bartender and went to the drunk customer," Roberts said.

Club auction

Auction lists will be available at the meeting.

Send November lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Nov. 6.

Columbus Coin Show

When: Oct. 16 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard Admission: CONA members get in free

Hilltop auction

When: Oct. 25 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing) **Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Lancaster Masonic Lodge auction

Details: www.dafauction.com

Raffle

The October raffle item will be a 2016 U.S. Proof set. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or the ever popular 13 for \$10.

Again, for the NOVEMBER meeting, several folks will have their choice of prizes in a secondary raffle. Each person who purchases at least one ticket for the primary raffle will receive a free ticket for the secondary raffle! So, don't miss the November meeting! - Gary

